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HON. A. G. BLAIR WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS

Ex-Minister Finally Disposes of Opposition
Hopes That He Will Oppose
the Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The statement that Hon. A. G. Blair intends taking the stump against the government in the present campaign is not correct. He made the explicit statement to your correspondent that he had no intention of going into politics.

Asked if he was going to practice his profession, he replied he was going to be professionally employed.

In regard to the stand taken by Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was that he stood alone, being in favor of neither political party, there is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind. In fact it is said that in his communication to the Premier he has made this clear.

Now that Mr. Blair has given up the chairmanship of the railway commission he would naturally want to be left free to defend himself should occasion arise of his views being misrepresented by either side. That he intends going back to New Brunswick is also denied.

Seen this morning Mr. Blair said that he will not be drawn into any controversy over what appears in newspapers. He has made his statement, and he thinks it is sufficient. For the present he is going to act on the board until his resignation is accepted. Although he will not hear any more cases, he says he is going to assist in preparing judgments in those that have been heard, that is in all cases where the evidence is complete. This applies to the Western cases.

As to what position Mr. Blair intends accepting, there is some room for speculation, but after all there is not very much, as there are not many openings in Canada where a salary of more than \$10,000 can be secured. His principal complaint against his present position was that the salary was too small.

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REMAINDER OF BALTIC FLEET HAS SAILED.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Oct. 19.—The remainder of the Baltic Russian fleet sailed this morning for the north.

TROOPS PREPARING TO WINTER AT SEOUL.

Possiet, Oct. 17.—It is reported that 1,700 Japanese are at Gensan, and that Korean troops aggregating 800 occupied Kungs, Pukon and Pongam. A detachment of Cossacks were overpowered and dispersed by the Pukon troops. It is reported that the Japanese intend wintering at Seoul, but defensive works are being constructed at Gensan and also at Kamjin, from which latter place the governor and other officials fled before it was occupied by the Japanese.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Of the Report That Charles M. Hays Has Resigned.

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—At the head offices of the Grand Trunk railway, the Associated Press is informed there is no truth in the report published in America that Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the company, has resigned.

Cable From Mr. Hays.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Grand Trunk management to-day gave out the following cable just received from C. M. Hays, in London:

"Frank W. Morse, Montreal—Cable reports received here this morning from Montreal and New York city to the effect that I have resigned are absolutely false and without foundation. (Signed) Chas. M. Hays."

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

Of Longshoremen's Unions of England and States—Delegates En Route to New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The Sun says: "The New York representatives of the American Federation of Labor were notified yesterday by cable that W. Abraham and J. Wigfall, fraternal delegates from the British Trades' Union Congress, to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, had arrived for this city. Mr. Wigfall is the representative of the International Longshoremen's Union of Great Britain. While he is here preliminary arrangements will be made for an amalgamation of the English and American longshoremen in an intercolonial union with about 15,000 members. The movement is regarded as the first step in a world union of dock workers, long talked of in England."

REPORT DISCREDITED.

Cunard Line Officials Do Not Believe Rumor of Sinking of the Slavonia.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—At the offices here of the Cunard Steamship Company a rumor that the steamer Slavonia had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast is entirely discredited. The Slavonia, it is pointed out, passed Gibraltar on October 11th, and the officials cannot see how she could be anywhere in the neighborhood of the Spanish coast. The vessel is due at New York October 22nd.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO MORE GUNS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs at midday to-day that the Japanese are concentrating at Lushkin, west of the road.

A detachment of Russian cavalry re-

conquering last night in the vicinity of Shinko captured two guns with no losses to themselves.

The general adds that last night passed quietly, with the exception of the exploits of the Russian cavalry, and says the Russian left flank has advanced slightly.

OYAMA REPORTS REPULSE OF RUSSIANS.

London, Oct. 19.—5:30 p.m.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo to-day says:

"Field Marshal Oyama reports that on Tuesday the enemy seemed gradually decreasing its force in the direction of the right army, only small detachments continuing activity. The enemy beaters at Beniwa are retreating northwards.

"In the direction of the central army the enemy last night made assault, but they were all repulsed, and to-day there has been only occasional exchanges of cannonades."

"In front of the left army the enemy is occasionally firing."

JAP ADVANCE TEN MILES FROM MUKDEN.

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GRAND RALLY TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS MEETING

Ralph Smith's Success in the Campaign—Socialists Following Him Not Well Received.

To-morrow evening one of the most important rallies during the present campaign will be held in the A. O. U. W. hill in the interests of Geo. Riley, the Liberal candidate. Ladies are invited to attend the meeting, seats being reserved for them. In addition to Mr. Riley's speech, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Senator Templeton, T. W. Patterson, M. P. F., and Chas. H. Lugin.

The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock.

With this array of speakers the various questions at issue in the campaign should be fully dealt with.

Accommodation has been provided for 1,500 in the hall, and this capacity will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost to-morrow evening.

Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo constituency, will be heard in the vicinity of this city towards the end of the week. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Smith, who has the reputation of being one of the most vigorous speakers in public life in this province. Mr. Smith will speak at Boleskin road early in the evening and will appear at Esquimalt afterwards. The meeting at Esquimalt will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Others will appear in Mr. Smith's interest during the evening.

On Saturday evening Mr. Smith will speak at Gordon Head, and on Monday evening at the Royal Oak.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held by Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo district, last evening at Mount Sicker. The hall was crowded, and the addresses of both Mr. Smith and C. H. Lugin were well received. The former gave a rousing speech, dealing convincingly with all the issues of the campaign. The government's railway policy was fully explained and the folly of the proposal advanced by the opposition pointed out. While supporting the Liberal administration, Mr. Smith said he had always stood for the interests of the laboring men on the floor of the House. Many of the privileges the working classes of British Columbia were enjoying to-day had been brought about largely through his efforts. Several instances, where this was the case, were then mentioned. In conclusion he asked the support of all that his public career had been in the best interests of the province as a whole, and his constituents in particular. On taking his chair he was accorded a splendid ovation.

Last evening a meeting was held at Dunedin in the interests of Wm. Fenton, the Socialist candidate for Nanaimo.

Charles Alley, his antagonist, was arrested, charged with the crime of murder. Alley was cut across the stomach, stabbed in the arm and three times in the back. Alley was not injured.

The only witness to the quarrel were Alley's two little sons. As near as can be learned, Howard and Alley, who occupied the same shanty, had agreed to separate, and were dividing their property when they became involved in a dispute as to the ownership of a lamp. It is asserted that Alley attacked Howard with a knife, and is considered the most beautiful young woman in the city.

did not keep their appointment with the government because they neglected their duties and went to a Conservative dinner in Montreal at the time they should have been in Ottawa. As for the trip of Messrs. Green and Wilson, it was on the eve of an election, and their aim was to get ammunition to use against the Liberals. Indeed most of their time was spent around the C. P. R. offices trying to raise a campaign fund. Referring to the demand for a duty on lumber, Mr. McInnes pointed out that it was the Conservatives who had taken that duty off in 1894.

Mr. Haslam devoted himself to the lumber question and the Grand Trunk Pacific, maintaining that it was the Liberals who had put in force the bill to put lumber on the free list, and had done so to catch votes in the Northwest. The only other speaker was H. McKinnon, a Socialist, who made an address not on political questions, but on the general lines of Socialist reform.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—Admiral Van Sittart is dead. He was born July 21st, 1818, and retired in 1873.

LADY CURZON

Is Progressing Favorably Towards Recovery—Only One Bulletin Daily.

(Associated Press.)

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 19.—Lady Curzon is progressing so favorably that hereafter only one bulletin will be given out daily.

AMERICAN OFFICERS

Will Be Entertained by King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—King Edward to-morrow will receive the officers of the American warships now at Gravesend and will entertain them at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

COL. EVANS WEDDED.

Married at Winnipeg to Miss E. McMillan, Daughter of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—In Knox church this afternoon in the presence of a fashionable gathering Col. Evans, C. B., D. O. C., led to the altar Miss Eleanor McMillan, only daughter of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan. An extended tour will be taken.

A handsome silver trophy was presented to the groom by the officers of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, and a farewell dinner was given by members of the Manitoba Club, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., presided. The bride is the only child of the Lieut.-Governor and is considered the most beautiful young woman in the city.

DIED FROM WOUND.

Man Stabbed During Quarrel Regarding Division of Property.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 18.—As the result of a stabbing affray on Fall creek, about twenty miles east of here, one of the principals, John Howard, died last night. Charles Alley, his antagonist, was arrested, charged with the crime of murder. Howard was cut across the stomach, stabbed in the arm and three times in the back. Alley was not injured.

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INCREASING EQUIPMENT.

The Britannia Mine is Being Developed With a Large Force of Men.

The Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, is undergoing great development, according to the news brought by R. MacLean, of the Bennett Fuse Company. He was up at the property last week and says that the new company in control of the Britannia seem determined to make it a success.

Independent of those employed in the mining operations, the company have about 450 men working. These are installing the machinery for the reduction of the ore on the ground. The concentrates will be shipped. It is expected, to the Crofton smelter on Vancouver Island for the purpose of further treatment.

The intention is to put the works in shape to ship 500 tons of concentrates a day to the smelter. Mr. Robinson, who organized the new company which controls the property, is well pleased with the prospects of the mine, and the Britannia is likely to become one of the most important mines on the Coast.

The new \$40,000,000 loan to be made by the Mexican government



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Get time tables from the Company's offices, 35 Yates street.

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RUMORED ADVANCE OF KOUROPATKIN

GREAT REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG

During Continuous Fighting, the Russian Losses Were Never Less Than 2,000 Per Day.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—2:30 a.m.—There is jubilation through the city over the news that Gen. Kourapatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday which began with little heart, closed brighter.

A correspondent at the front during the past forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week's titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greatest satisfaction.

The Associated Press heard on good authority that the Emperor has received a telegram from Gen. Kourapatkin reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by Yamaida's column has not yet been reported by Gen. Kourapatkin or Gen. Sakharoff except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shikoku. The Associated Press Mukden dispatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army.

Another Associated Press dispatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late to-night the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead."

There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokio that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may be serious for the Russians who crossed the Shikoku while the river was fordable. According to the Associated Press Mukden dispatch the water has since risen high in consequence of heavy rains, and therefore it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to re-cross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Gen. Kourapatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in a Mukden dispatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening the morning of October 18th.

**RIFLES BROKEN IN
HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.**

Fidyatun, Six Miles East of Shakke, Oct. 18.—Fighting still continues along almost the whole front. There was terrific cannonading last night. Everyone is terribly exhausted but full of fight.

The battle field of Lone Tree hill presents an awful spectacle. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion: the ground is strewn with broken rifles that have been used in hand-to-hand fighting; everything seems to have been used as weapons. The Russians charged valiantly the slopes in order to save the wounded, but the Japanese kept up a strong fire and rendered the work of relief difficult and dangerous.

The fighting to-day slackened considerably owing to rain and the impassable condition of the roads.

RUMOR THAT JAP FORCE IS ISOLATED.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—Lone Tree hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17th. Recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the south-west front, nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the hill has been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

It is reported that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant Gen. Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17th towards the south-east. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns and drove back several infantry battalions, but were unable to capture the guns, which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off.

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled. Gen. Kourapatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

It is reported that the Japanese made a furious attempt to take a wooded hill near Da pass last night. The firing began at 11 o'clock and continued with little let up through the night.

TRYING TO FIND WEAK POINT IN LINE.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission)—The continual vigilance of the combatants, and especially the serious attacks by the Japanese army on the Russian advance, promises further fight-

in order to preserve communications between the Russian centre and eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined attempt to cut the line of communications at this point and attacked under cover of a terrific cannonade. Out of two companies of the Russian rifle brigade fifty men only were left. Two companies that had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack lay in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces, then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line, compelling the Japanese to flee.

There was fighting to-day on both sides of the great Mandarin road. Gen. Kourapatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward movements. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of the Lone Tree hill, two artillery officers, refused quarter and died fighting with their swords beside their guns.

BAYAN REPORTED TO HAVE GONE DOWN.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese have sunk the cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The Baptists and Church Union—Revolver Accident—Sir Richard Cartwright at Winsipeg.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Venerable Archdeacon Worrell, of Kingston, was consecrated here this morning as Bishop of Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, and other dignitaries of the Anglican church.

Church Union.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec last night Rev. W. J. MacKay, editor of the Canadian Baptist, said the Baptist church was opposed to church union so long as the other churches favored a relation between church and state, and the teaching of the Bible in schools. At the morning's session Rev. J. B. Kennedy declared that Canada was likely to become Roman Catholic unless the Baptists beat them themselves.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The following nominations were made yesterday: Gloucester, N. B., N.-M. Landry, Conservative; Chateauguay, Que., George Bryson, Conservative; Yamaska, Que., E. Pelisser, Conservative; West Elgin, W. Jackson, Conservative. C. H. Gooderham Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Chas. H. Gooderham died this afternoon. He was a member of the firm of Gooderham & Worts.

Accidentally Shot.

Barrie, Oct. 18.—While handling a revolver yesterday, Miss May Glidden suddenly discharged it and the ball struck a Mrs. Villiers, aged 55, and passed completely through her body. Mrs. Villiers is suffering great pain, but it is hoped the result will not be fatal.

Eldera Meeting.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a very large meeting in the Liberal interest here this evening. The other speakers were D. W. Bole, Liberal candidate for Winnipeg, and Isaac Campbell, K. C. Sir Richard returns East tomorrow.

FORTY RIOTERS INJURED.

Disturbance During Hearing of Cases Arising Out of Fight During Eviction —A Judge's Protest.

Cork, Oct. 18.—A serious conflict between sympathizers with those who were arrested for participating in the riots at Fermoy on October 12th and the police occurred at the hearing of the cases at the Riverton court house to-day. Over forty persons were injured in the disturbance, some of them being seriously hurt.

The Fethard defendants were arraigned the crowd in attendance were unable to secure admission to the court room and attacked the police. Over 100 of the latter formed up to maintain order, and charged with their batons, striking right and left and dispersing the crowd. The judge summoned the officer commanding the police, who said his men had been first attacked by the crowd.

William O'Brien, one of the court attendants, charged excessive brutality on the part of the police against one of the injured men, who was covered with blood. The magistrate denounced the action of the police, and as a protest adjourned the hearing for six weeks, bailing the defendants until that time.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

More Than Fifty-Five Thousand Killed and Injured in States in One Year.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A report issued by the inter-state commerce commission to-day shows that the number of casualties of railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, was 35,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,201, involving \$9,386,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments.

The casualties were an increase of 213 killed and of 5,363 injured over the previous year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,376 railroad employees; and of those injured 8,077 were passengers and 43,266 railroad employees.

This was also adopted. An account of F. M. Rattenbury for \$100.45 was passed.

It was decided that for rooms one to four in the Stratford ward a rate of \$2 per week should be charged, and that other rooms in that ward and elsewhere should be charged for at the rate of \$17.50, with the exception of two small rooms, to be placed at the rate of \$15.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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HOSPITAL BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

ROUTINE BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE IT

Committees Will Consider a Suggestion Relative to Admitting Patients From the Army.

The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital met last evening. There were present President Day, who presided, and J. Forman, Alex. Wilson, J. Braverman, J. A. Holland, A. E. Lewis, F. B. Pemberton, H. Rivers, William Humphrey and H. D. Helmcken.

The resident medical officer made application for an increase of salary. After discussing this it was decided to refer the subject to the finance committee for report.

One of the question of leasing the grounds in front of the hospital to the cricket club, Alex. Wilson wanted the amount due handed over by the club before the lease was delivered over. It was decided to affix the seal of the board to the draft of the lease which contains a clause prohibiting Sunday practice.

The question of improving the standing of the male nurse and of providing an assistant was referred to the house committee to report upon.

The reports on the plumbing at the hospital were received and filed, and the secretary instructed to reply thereto that the work had been done on expert recommendation.

Dr. Hasell's report for September was received and filed, showing the total number of patients treated, 149; total number of patients admitted, 101; total number of free patients treated, 76; total days' stay, 1,896; total daily average, 56.16.

The matron reported that the children of the Reformed Episcopal church and Sunday school had donated flowers and fruit, and another friend had given papers and magazines. It was decided to thank the donors.

A report from H. D. Helmcken, K. C., was read, covering arrangements about to be made for a supply of anthracite coal on the motion of Mr. Wilson.

A committee was appointed to consider a suggestion made by Major-General Sir Charles Parsons on the subject of offering special terms to commissioned officers of the garrison for treatment at the hospital when on the sick list.

A letter was received from Nurse Ada Macrae, now in California on a month's sick leave, tendering her resignation, as she was not sufficiently recovered to return to her work. It was decided not to accept of the resignation, but to grant another month's leave of absence, if she desired to return.

Mrs. Hasell, hon. secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, wrote that the society intended holding the annual ball in aid of the hospital on Thursday, October 27th, and invited the presence and patronage of the directors on the occasion. The invitation was accepted, it being understood that the directors would attend in force.

The steward reported the following donations to the hospital: F. S. Sere, two boxes pens; R. M. Palmer, one box apples; Geo. Dean, two boxes pens; T. N. Rolfe, magazines; H. D. Helmcken, provincial reports.

The house committee reported as follows:

Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13th, 1904.

Accounts for September, amounting to \$2,005.80, were examined and approved for payment.

The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$935.80, were paid on due date.

The total day's stay for August was 1,806, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.80.

It was received and adopted.

The finance committee presented its report as follows:

Your house committee beg to report having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital.

Painting Corridors.—Complying with your instructions, we called for tenders for painting a portion of the corridors and ward kitchens between the north door and the south door, near the medical ward.

The tender of the Melrose Company, \$100, being the lowest, we instructed that company to proceed with the work forthwith. We subsequently received an offer from that company to complete the corridors throughout the hospital for the sum of \$175. Attention was then directed to the condition of the radiators, 14 in number; also the ward bathrooms. The Melrose Company was asked for a figure on this additional work, and submitted an offer of \$200. The work has been completed to our satisfaction and we recommend that the Melrose Company be paid the sum of \$300.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES EX-TENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.*

Within thirty minutes a jury in the court of general session in New York on Tuesday heard the evidence in the case of Frank Gustafson, and brought in a verdict of "guilty" of murder in the first degree. Gustafson is a Swedish bole-maker who murdered his wife, Augusta, in West 51st street on the night of June 1st. He also shot his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blussen.

French parliament assembled Tuesday in an extraordinary session. Many resolutions were presented to the Chamber of Deputies, but Premier Combes proposed those relative to the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican he discussed first and then after the Marcellus strike and the charges against the administration of the war office. It was finally agreed to.

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COMPARISONS IN HONESTY.

We are aware of the fact that there was never yet a political situation created that a Tupper would not have the countenance to face, and take high moral ground in the act. And yet it would be interesting to hear Sir Hibbert justify his act in drawing sessional indemnity for services he assuredly did not render, applying the ordinary standards of value to the work of the late member for Pictou. We know it would be a performance worthy of annihilation to compare the services of, say, such a man as Ralph Smith with those of a reared and trained public man like the brightest light of the great Tupper family. But still Mr. Smith spent nearly all of his time at the capital during the session of 1903, while Sir Hibbert was scarcely there at all. His private business was too pressing. When he stopped at Ottawa, it was simply on his way east or west on business of more importance than that of the country. No doubt he charged the clients for whom he was acting with both travelling expenses and the cost of his valuable time. Still we find on consulting the Auditor-General's report that he drew \$557.20 from the treasury as travelling expenses as the representative of Pictou, N.S., in the House of Commons. Mr. Bell, who represents the same constituency, only drew \$171.40. The member is entitled only to mileage from the constituency he represents. In addition Sir Hibbert drew on the treasury for the full amount of his sessional indemnity—\$1,500. Mr. Smith was away for a few days through illness. He claimed and received \$1,276 for his services. But then Smith is a common Grit and Tupper is an uncommon Tory. Surely there cannot be as great a discrepancy in the relative value of the performances of the two men as is implied in the difference between the work of six months and the work of practically one day. If anyone else than a Tupper had done this thing we might have been tempted to set it down as dishonest. We fear there are plain-speaking and straight-thinking people who will say it was dishonest. And this man is coming down to lecture us on political ethics and the corruption and dishonesty of the

Grits. He is going to claim that in order to restore the good name of Canada—the good name she had when the Toppers ruled and Langevin was the custodian of the boodle—the Tory party must be restored to power and he and Colonel Prior installed as the cabinet representatives of the West!

ANGELS AND MINISTERS OF GRACE.

The purifying angels of the Conservative party are active in all parts of Canada just now. Colonel Prior stands aghast as he reads the records of the doings of government officials in the Yukon. These agents of the Liberal government cannot plead innocence of intention, guilelessness of heart, purity of motive, and ignorance of the duties and responsibilities of their positions, as the Colonel does when he attempts to explain his action with the tenders for the Chimney Creek bridge hardware.

The ignorant, innocent, trusting Colonel has secured a ministering angel who will scarcely be charged with lack of knowledge or dearth of experience in the dark ways of the accomplished political and general manipulator. We refer to Mr. Woodworth, the man whose moral susceptibilities have been so violently shocked by the doings of government officials in the Yukon that he could not be induced to go back there except with an official mandate as a reformer in the name of Premier Borden and Colonel Prior as one of his cabinet ministers.

As a practising barrister Mr. Woodworth has been before the courts of the country, and the opinion of the courts of his methods is on record, unfortunately for the reputation for sanctified zeal of this apostle of purity and righteousness. In commenting upon the conduct of Mr. Woodworth in connection with the case of Belcher v. McDonald, Judge Dugas said:

"The court feels that it is its duty to advise here regret at the action of the advocate of record for the plaintiffs. Acting as their legal adviser from the beginning, he managed with them to bring the defendant several times before them, and by questions, cross-questions, and even certain pressure, obtain from him some account of which it is evident to the mind of the court he never understood the exact sense. The court has also to express its reprobation at having the same advocate of record offering himself afterwards under such circumstances as the principal witness against the defendant. It must be said that this action has diminished, in the judgment of the court, a great deal the weight of the sayings of the defendant when so cornered."

An unusual language for Judge to apply in court to an advocate, is it not? Perhaps Judge Dugas was prejudiced or failed to understand the high moral principles which were then working in the heart of Mr. Woodworth, and which have since impelled this intrepid reformer to come forth and do battle with the enemies of political and public morality. In order that complete justice may be done, we shall quote the words of Chief Justice Hunter, who sat on the appeal carried from the Yukon courts, upon the trickery of this shocked angel of purity, truth and righteousness, who has come forth to paralyze by his thunder the wicked Laurier government and to assist those other purists Sir Hibbert Tupper and Colonel Prior in their second and final attempt to drive Hon. Clifford Sifton into oblivion. Chief Justice Hunter's remarks: "The reasons given by the solicitor for not appealing in due time are somewhat singular. He states in his affidavit of the 20th of June that he thought the order was interlocutory in character, and that he hoped to have the accounts taken before the time for appeal should expire, in which case no appeal might be necessary. It is, to say the least, remarkable that he was ignorant of the fact that interlocutory orders were unappealable. Then he says that failing to obtain even the commencement of the accounts and being constantly in court in other actions, he was unable to draft a notice of appeal before the 12th of June, which was one day after the lapse of the time allowed for taking an appeal. It is idle for a solicitor to say that he cannot find time to give a notice of appeal within twenty days; he may, perhaps, be unable to state all the grounds in his notice, but the notice in this respect is amendable on terms; yet, as everyone knows, to draw up the notice itself is a matter of only a few minutes, and the filing and delivery of such notices are all that is necessary to constitute the appeal."

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DOING GOOD WORK.

The calls upon the open-handed merchants, business men, and people of Victoria generally, are many and various. In almost every month in the year there are solicitations of a more or less worthy or unworthy character. It is time the operations of the social horse-leech were narrowed down to legitimate proportions.

But, while this is undoubtedly the case, there are enterprises that should be pushed with all the vigor that it is possible to instill into them and endowed with as great liberality as circumstances will permit. Our fall fair is an important feature of the annual round. The Victoria Day celebration is one of our fixed institutions. The Tourist Association has done good work. We are just beginning to reap the fruits of the advertising it has done. Least of all is it permissible for me to consider it in the light of a lapsed movement. We believe it has legitimately earned a more comprehensive title than "Tourist association." Its most important work has not been by any means that of attracting tourists. The secretary has the faculty of "breaking into print." He is a restless spirit, constantly concocting schemes for the advancement of the interests of this city and its surrounding territory. The articles he has published in the newspapers and periodicals of the United States, of Great Britain and of Eastern Canada have induced prospective settlers to come here and spy out the land. Having come, they have stayed. Victoria as pictured in the various publications has attracted many people of means here as permanent residents. It is easy enough for any who may be inclined to be sceptical to satisfy themselves upon these points. There is evidence upon every hand. The association has been active in every movement for the advancement of the interests of the city. Notwithstanding that certain antagonistic elements have militated against the efforts of the association throughout the present year, the work has been satisfactory. It will increase in efficiency with every passing year. The effect will be more observable. Logically, therefore, we have a right to expect that the appeal of the Tourist Association shall be answered with liberality and heartiness.

A valued subscriber to the Times wants to know when something of more general interest than politics is going to appear in the paper. Surely there can be nothing of more importance to the people of any section of Canada than the continuance of good government for another parliamentary term. There is no doubt whatever that the public is determined upon the prolongation of the Laurier regime. Still it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to meet the charges of the frantic, desperate, office-seekers, and to strengthen the hands of the administration under which the country has made such marvellous progress. We must send a solid contingent of Liberal members from British Columbia to Ottawa.

It is understood Sir Hibbert Tupper will take high ground and sound a higher, clearer note than ever at the A.O.U.W. Hall this evening. Colonel Prior's note will be a minor one. Mr. Woodworth will play the part of a "filler-in." The hall ought to be draped in white in order that there may be perfect harmony between the surroundings and the actors. The tableau should be the most unique ever produced in the city, with the motto, "Purity, Truth and Righteousness," adding to the general effectiveness of the "tout ensemble."

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A CUTE IDEA.
Toronto Star.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wears well. In the eight years in which he has been at the head of affairs, his opponents have never

POLITICALLY IMPREGNABLE.
Toronto Star.

This is the man who hopes to be defeated by the Conservative party to purify the Yukon. He is to address a public meeting in Victoria to-night on behalf of the purifying angels who would send him forth on his mission of reform—Sir Hibbert Tupper, who drew his indemnity and mileage from Vancouver, not from Pictou, N.S., as member of Parliament, although he sat scarcely a day in the House; and Colonel Prior, who was dismissed from office by a Lieutenant-Governor for one of the most fragrant and shameless acts of malfeasance every performed by a public man in Canada. These three immaculates will appear in A.O.U.W. Hall this evening for the purpose of lecturing the people of Victoria on their responsibilities as citizens, the depravity of the Grits, and the unapproachable virtues of the Tories. We advise all who can conveniently do so to see and hear them. They will not have the privilege of holding and listening to such a triumvirate again.

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H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

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Local Orangemen held a meeting last evening to discuss arrangements for the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, the 5th of November, in commemoration of gunpowder plot. A committee was appointed to take charge of the preparations.

The rehearsal on Thursday for principals and chorus in "Dorothy" will be a very important one, and all are requested to attend at 8 p.m. sharp. Professor Pterduer will conduct the opera, and wishes to meet, on that evening, all who intended to take part in it.

Members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, are reminded of the social and smoker which will be held in the drill hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good time is promised, and it is hoped everyone will attend. Friends of the members are also invited.

On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church intend holding one of their enjoyable entertainments. This time the entertainment will be entitled, "The Vision of Fair Women," taken from Tennyson, when thirty of Victoria's fairest daughters will portray the characters of the afternoon.

On Sunday morning, rain or shine, the three lodges of the A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall on Yates street at 10:15, and from there will proceed to the Congregational church, Pandora street, where an anniversary service will be held. Rev. Herman A. Carson officiating. On October 28th the lodges will meet at the hall of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, for the purpose of holding a joint investigation of candidates, after which refreshments will be served and a social time will follow. The grand master and grand recorder are on the programme for vocal solos. All members should be present.

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Résidents of Highland district lay serious charges against "pit-lamp" hunters. They allege that this illegal shooting is being practiced in the neighborhood of Millstream. It is not particularly the fact that the law is being broken that alarms the farmers, but the danger of having valuable stock mistaken for deer in the darkness and killed. This has already occurred in one instance, a farmer in the neighborhood of Colwood losing a cow. It is hoped some steps will be taken to prevent any further harm from such reckless hunters.

The Scotch concert given last evening in the hall of First Presbyterian church was a grand success. J. D. McIver, M.P.P., occupied the chair. Dr. Campbell in introducing him paid him a high compliment for ability and irreproachable moral worth, having known him from boyhood, he being the son of one of his elders in Harrington. The Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the concert was held, was greeted with an assembly that taxed the hall to accommodate them. The programme was excellent, and well rendered, and the refreshments much enjoyed.

The entertainment given in the Metropolitan Methodist school room last night was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, and, judging from the applause following each number, everyone was delighted. Miss Underhill contributed five numbers and was forced to respond to encores in each instance. Mrs. G. Hicks and J. G. Brown in their vocal numbers captivated the audience, as did also Harold LePage in his instrumental selections, each being heartily encored. The room was handsomely decorated with plants and cut flowers, the plants being loaned to the school by J. W. Higgins.

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Rev. K. B. Adams united in marriage Mr. A. H. Edgeworth and Miss Nadine Wilber, both of Tacoma, at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Assize court is held at Nanaimo to-day, presided over by Mr. Justice Martin. A charge of indecent assault, Rex vs. Southin, is being tried. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., appears as crown counsel and F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo, as counsel for the defendant.

Hon. Secretary F. B. Kitto, of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor stating that he thoroughly sympathizes with the purpose of the society, and enclosing \$10 to help in its work.

The B. C. General Contract Company yesterday began experimental work in operating steam scrapers for taking the upper part of the excavations for the C. P. R. hotel out. Two ordinary dump scrapers were employed. This is understood, was for the purpose of ascertaining how it would work. If satisfactory a full equipment will likely be installed to assist in the work of excavation.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be here on October 20th. The cantankerous Kansas cyclone, the mystical transformation of the poppy field from summer to winter, the ingenious expose of the East Indian basket trick, the vivisection of the animated Scarecrow and the two score other entertaining features of "The Wizard of Oz" astonish and delight all who witness this inimitable entertainment. The extravaganza ought to attract as many juveniles as adults. It makes an especial appeal to children.

"At 11 o'clock this morning R. Swanson will cover the deposit made yesterday by Jack O'Neill for a match between Swanson and War Eagle. O'Neill deposited fifty dollars with the Free Press as a deposit for a match with a Nanaimo wrestler, Swanson preferred, War Eagle to throw him three times in an hour. The match will be made for \$100 a side, winner to take all gate money, match to be pulled off at nine o'clock on the evening of October 29th."—Nanaimo Herald.

Preliminary to the meeting of the Anglican synod to-morrow there will be a special service at Christ Church cathedral this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Tomorrow there will be the celebration of Holy communion at 8 a.m., and after morning prayer at 10 o'clock the synod will meet in the cathedral schoolroom.

The ladies of the cathedral auxiliary will provide luncheon, and the second session will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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"Lovers of fine arts in Vancouver, appreciate as they have been of the exhibition now in progress (and closing tomorrow) at James Blomfield's studio, will scarcely fail to be pleased to hear another exhibition is to be given, this time by Miss Pemberton, of Victoria." says Monday's Vancouver World. "Miss Pemberton, a resident of the province and a member of one of its most distinguished families, has achieved in the artistic circles of the old world a degree of recognition for the products of her brush which is given to very few. She was accorded an exhibition at the Royal Academy, at the Salon De Paris, and at Grosvenor, the new and other distinguished London galleries. The most interesting painting will undoubtedly be Miss Pemberton's famous picture, "John a Dreams," concerning which the Ladies' Pemberton's famous picture, "John a Dreams" gives us two figures in a field, the girl reading, her companion listening with wide open wonder-laden eyes. The color in this canvas is pleasant as is its sunny effect."

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Doors open 7.30. All citizens are welcome Reserved seats for ladies.

THE REGIMENT BAND.

Scheduled to Play at Vancouver This Evening—Returns on Friday.

The Fifth Regiment band will return by way of Nanaimo Friday noon, and in the evening will give their first concert in the Victoria theatre. The band is scheduled to play at Vancouver to-night and in the Coal City to-morrow.

Of the band's playing at Spokane, the Spokane Chronicle says: "Thirty-five hundred people paid admission to the grounds yesterday. Some came because they had not been before, some came because they had not seen the exhibits, and some came to hear for the last time the Royal Canadian band of Victoria. There was no racing, no vaudeville, and but little amusement at the grounds, but the people enjoyed the last day and lingered till dusk."

Members of the band felt they were appreciated, and they gave by far the best programme they have given during the fair. Upon them devolved the duty of entertaining, and when several hundred gathered about them in the grand stand solely to hear their music, they arose to the occasion. On other days they were decidedly hampered by the necessity to play snatches here and there for vaudville and race track performers, and they were bothered by the continual confusion which was a part of the fast programme furnished by race horses and vaudville performers."

VISIT OF MR. BUDGE.

ENTERPRISING T. M. C. A. OFFICIAL ADDRESSES
BUSINESS MEN OF VICTORIA.

D. A. Badge, secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., left last evening for Vancouver, whence he will work East. He will be joined at Vancouver or at Calgary by W. H. Parsons, one of the field officers who makes his headquarters at Minneapolis, and from that base superintends the work throughout the whole West and Northwest. During his visit to the West Mr. Budge was commissioned to go into another matter which had not yet sufficiently advanced to permit of a public reference being made to it, but which is likely to result in a movement of the greatest significance to the whole of Canada.

Few men in America have been so successful in Y. M. C. A. work as Mr. Budge, who is peculiarly successful in dealing with business men. He and Chas. Wainwright, now one of the head officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were fellow stenographers to the heads of that system many years ago, and this connection has been invaluable, enlisting the sympathy of some of the best railroad men in the country.

Yesterday afternoon he met thirty or forty of the business men of the city in the parlors of the local association, and for nearly an hour he held the close attention of the company by his convincing arguments on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. movement, viewed from the standpoint of the busy man of trade. Regret was generally expressed that his visit was so short as to render impracticable the holding of a public meeting where more might avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Last evening was spent with the secretary and associate secretary in going over plans and methods with a view to securing a maximum of efficiency in the local organization.

HIGHEST AWARDS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE IN LONDON.

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DUMB ANIMALS**

**ANNUAL GATHERING
OF WORTHY SOCIETY**

Review of Work of S. P. C. A. for the Year—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

The eighth annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held last evening at the city hall, was largely attended. Among those present were Mayor Barnard, President Dallain, Secretary Kitten, Mr. Justice Martin, C. E. Cameron, United States Consul Smith, Rev. E. G. Miller, Herold Robertson, C. E. Redfern, H. D. Helmcken and Miss A. D. Cameron. C. J. South, provincial secretary of the S. P. C. A., was also in attendance. The principal business was the consideration of the secretary's report. An interesting discussion followed. An optimistic feeling was evident throughout. In fact several afterwards predicted that 1904-05 would prove the most prosperous in the annals of the society.

Mayor Barnard, when called to the chair, expressed sympathy with the objects of the society. It was now closing the seventh year since organization. During the past year considerable good work had been accomplished; no fewer than 137 cases having been investigated and the necessary relief given. In many instances convictions had been secured. He was, however, sorry that the society was not receiving better financial support. No more worthy object could be conceived. He thought that many more subscriptions would be obtained if a thorough canvass was instituted. He desired to see the membership doubled.

The secretary was called upon for his annual report, which was read.

The report appeals for better support, pointing out that in the past it has been of the most meagre description. Last year the subscribers were 365, and the sum subscribed was \$340. This year the subscribers are 250 and the sum subscribed is \$428. The balance in hand last year was \$139, the balance in hand this year is \$132.

A firm in Eastern Canada, Hiram Walker & Co., in appreciation of the work being done, subscribed \$10. The Sunday school of St. Barnabas church subscribed on a certain Sunday \$140, and an energetic lady friend of the society in the district in which she resides collected the sum of \$13.25.

The report then deals with the various cases prosecuted by the society. It also states that many horses unfit for work had been stopped being used. The successful illustrated lecture under the auspices of the society last spring was also referred to.

The report also alludes in gratifying terms to the passage of the bill at the last session of the legislature giving the society power to destroy suffering animals anywhere in the province.

On revision the report says: "The minutes of the last meeting, which have just been read, inform you that the question was asked 'as to the teaching of vivisection in the High school. A committee of medical men appointed by this society decided that from the text book in use it was possible to teach this subject.' The most objectionable references were ordered to be eliminated from future text books by the superintendent of education answering a letter from the bishop on this subject."

The committee regrets that through want of adequate support many of its plans have not been carried out.

The report thanks the members who brought forward the necessary legislation at the last session of the legislature to enable the society to destroy disabled and diseased animals; the press, the police, the clergymen for preaching sermons on the work of the society and the public for its sympathy and goodwill.

Bishop Perrin moved the adoption of the report. It was the first time he felt that a special plea should be made for financial support. He pointed out that work had been neglected owing to lack of funds. If people knew of this condition he was sure there would be a liberal response. He was sorry also to see that the attendance of the male sex had fallen off in comparison with last year. An interest by prominent business men demonstrated that the work was not that of a few "faddists" and "fanatics." He was pleased to see the number of cases dealt with, and especially the number of convictions secured.

His Lordship was glad also to have

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been of service in the matter of vivisection. He had waited upon the superintendent of education, pointing out that this was taught in books used in the local public schools. Through his representations behalf of the society this had been eliminated.

A. E. Phillips, K. C., seconding the motion, said it was the first occasion on which he had the pleasure of attending an annual meeting of the society. Politicians, no doubt, had something to do with the small attendance of the stronger sex. He took great interest in the work, and mentioned his connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The objects of the two were common in many particulars. In helping neglected children lack of funds had also been found a serious impediment, but considering the financial calls made upon the public the responses had been generous.

The interests of the association were in a measure bound up with those of the city. All true citizens took either a direct or indirect interest in the society, and a request was only necessary to secure general co-operation.

Mr. Justice Martin said he had always taken a great interest in the movement the society represented. The pleasure of attending annual meetings had been interfered with previously by other duties. He complimented the secretary on his excellent report.

Appreciative remarks were also made by Mr. Archdeacon Scriven, A. J. Dalton and C. J. South.

Officers were then elected as follows:

President, A. J. Dallain; vice-president,

Major Dupont; treasurer, Dr. Holden;

secretary, A. J. Kittie; veterinary sur-

geon, Dr. Hamilton; counsel, L. Crease;

executive committee, Messrs. C. E.

Cameron, Rev. W. B. Allen, Justice

Martin, C. E. Redfern and Rev. E. G.

Miller.

After vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman the meeting adjourned.

SPORTING ITEMS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GERALD V. ATHLETICS.

A match is being played to-day between a team from H. M. S. Egeria and the Athletics to-day at Nanaimo. B. H. Hurst is acting as referee.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pt.
Tacoma	47	27	335
Los Angeles	36	31	337
Seattle	39	34	334
Oakland	37	37	300
San Francisco	32	42	432
Portland	27	47	363

THE RING.

BENNETT v. COVE.

A second match is being arranged between Jockey Bennett and Percy Cove in order to decide the question of superiority. These men have met twice, and on both occasions the referee has awarded a draw. Each is confident of his ability to win out if allowed another opportunity, and therefore a third, and what will likely prove a deciding contest, has been agreed upon. It is announced that Bennett will arrive here on Thursday, and Cove will come over early days later. The contest takes place in the Philharmonic hall on a date yet to be decided.

WRESTLING.

CHALLENGES SWANSON.

The appended challenge has been issued by J. O'Neill, manager for the Indian War Eagle:

I hereby challenge any heavyweight wrestler in Nanaimo or Ladysmith, R. Swanson preferred, to a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with War Eagle, the Indian wrestler, to throw any man three times in one hour. I will deposit \$50 (fifty dollars) to bind the match. Swanson challenged the Indian, Two Feathers, he had last year, but I had other engagements and could not accommodate him, but now I will meet him again in time or place he wishes to wrestle."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIOR SERIES.

Last evening an informal meeting of the committee appointed by the District Football Association to take charge of arranging a junior schedule was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It is understood that delegations from the Victoria West club present announced their intention to enter a junior team. This necessitated a change in the series of games which had practically been decided upon. The required alterations were made without any protest from other representatives in attendance. It is probable that the schedule will be ready for publication to-morrow. Other matters of minor importance were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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GOLF.

THE SEATTLE TOURNEY.

"The ladies tournament now under way on the links of the Seattle Golf Club for the Stimson cup has narrowed down to Miss Garrett and Miss Collins," says the Post-Intelligencer. Following are the results to date:

Preliminary round—Miss Garrett beat

Miss J. Garrett, four up and three to

play; Mrs. L. E. Smith beat Mrs. Carsten, three up and one to play.

First round—Mrs. Stout beat Mrs.

Folsom by default; Miss Garrett beat

Miss Riley, two up and one play; Miss

Collins beat Mrs. L. E. Smith by default;

Mrs. S. P. Weston beat Mrs. Collins, five up and three to play.

semi-final round—Miss Garrett beat Mrs. Stout, two up and one to play; Miss Collins beat Mrs. Weston, three up and two to play.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal:—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty, at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz:—Persons of eighteen years and over, or joint stock companies holding free mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in full of \$500 per acre for an individual, and for \$500 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by 1,500 feet, same with two legal posts, bearing location notices on at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days after located, and the locator may allow for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with all requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of twenty-five cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining:—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entries, 50 feet wide. In the case of the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar digging, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam-power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

The lessee may dig on the banks of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark; and subject to the rights of miners who have, or who may have, entries for bars or benches which claim, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leashed.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

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The lessee shall keep a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per acre for first year and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$500.

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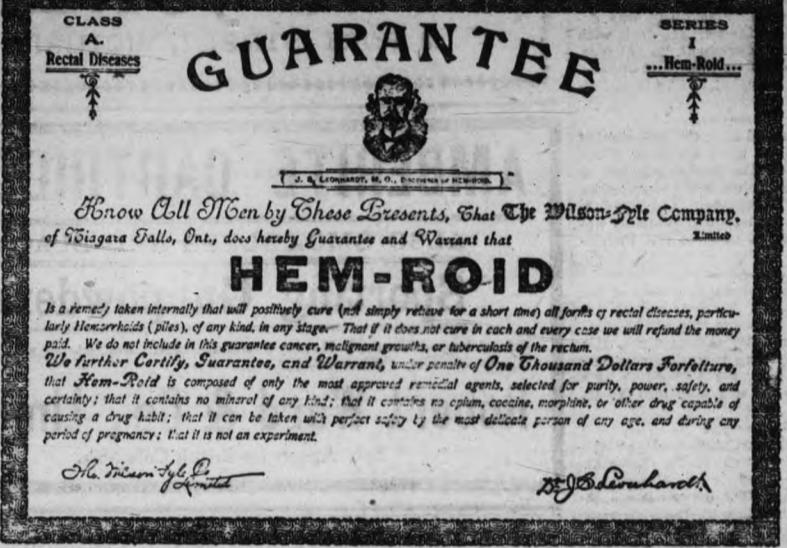
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

TRAIL.

Shortly before 8 o'clock on Friday night a fire broke out in the Globe hotel. The building was totally destroyed, together with all the household effects, and the clothing of the proprietor and all the boarders. The building was demolished before the fire department could do any effective work. An adjoining building was badly scorched. The Globe hotel was owned by John Morris, who carried no insurance. The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. For a time during the fire it looked as though the flames would get beyond control and burn up the whole town. The residents of the smaller City were consequently much excited.

ROSSLAND.

The Liberals of Rossland have organized for the campaign. At the annual general meeting on Thursday evening officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, W. A. Galliher; president, J. H. Young; first vice-president, J. A. Macdonald; second vice-president, Geo. Urquhart; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dockrell; executive committee, Paul Wilcox, Norman McInnis, H. S. Wallace, R. W. Grigor, E. Croton, D. Thomas, Dr. McKenzie and J. Bunyan. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial Liberal party, briefly addressed the meeting. He referred to the good work done by W. A. Galliher for the advancement and welfare of the district. The speaker paid glowing tribute to Mr. Galliher's great popularity as a member of the House of Commons, both with the government and the opposition, and predicted his election by an overwhelming majority.

PHOENIX.

The annual ball for the benefit of the Phoenix General Hospital was given Thursday evening at Miners' Union hall, under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. The net proceeds of the ball are estimated at about \$200.

At the last meeting of the city council the curfew by law was read by the mayor, and an motion was given a six months' hoist, as the city has no curfew bell.

"Within 30 days we shall be shipping 600 tons of ore per day from the Rawhide mine," said George H. Collins, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated properties. "We have an almost unlimited tonnage that we can get out and ship on the quarrying system, and we now have a force of men getting things ready for outputting ore. The C. P. R. spur to accommodate the Rawhide shipments will be built at once, the contract having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay."

NELSON.

The invitation to those interested in the importation of pheasants to communicate with the officials of the Gun Club has met with a very general response, and will undoubtedly be followed by early action. J. Fred Hume is the originator of the movement. He has communicated with a firm of dealers in live birds at Charleston, West Virginia, and after learning that the birds could be procured without great expense and that the prospects of the importation and culture of them being successful were excellent, he brought the matter to the attention of the Gun Club as the organization best fitted to deal with it."—News.

G. C. Hodge, district superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone Company and of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, has returned from Phoenix, where he has been looking after the changing of the lines and poles of the

TOURIST MATTERS.

The Executive of the Association Held Its Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The executive of the Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon, presided over by Anton Henderson, vice-president. There were present in addition Ald. Beckwith, Ald. Vincent, J. E. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

The city clerk wrote, informing the executive that the question of boulevarding Birdcage Walk and Menzies street had been referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

J. M. Finn forwarded clippings referring to the Fifth Regiment band's reception at Spokane. Mr. Finn informed the executive that tourist literature had been used to good advantage by the band.

Correspondence was reported to have passed between Hon. Senator Templeman and the association relative to aiding in developing the poultry industry in the neighborhood of Victoria.

The secretary submitted a copy of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, a paper of great influence, in which appeared a full copy of the article on Victoria, particularly as a fruit-growing centre, which was published in the Farmers' Advocate, at the instance of the association. This article, it was felt by the executive, together with the fact that British Columbia fruit has just captured the prize against the world in London, will do much to call attention to the advantages of Victoria, and should prove an excellent advertisement.

A considerable amount of advertising it was reported had been done in Winnipeg this year during the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$873.85. This was ordered to be paid.

A discussion of the financial question followed, and the benefits which were accruing from the work of the association. Letters were constantly being received from intending settlers asking for information.

The meeting adjourned after discussing some other subjects of a routine character.

FATHER OF MUSIC HALLS.

Charles Morton, a well-known London Manager, Dead.

London, Oct. 18.—Charles Morton, the "father of music halls," died this morning. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace theatre until a few days ago, when he retired. A big farewell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear, was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

BACK FROM HATCHERIES.

Fishery Commissioner Babcock says Few Sockeyes Are Reaching Spawning Grounds.

J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner for the province, is back after inspecting the work being carried on at the hatcheries, and after visiting the various Fraser river spawning grounds of the salmon. He and his field assistant, Mr. Bertram, visited all the watersheds and Mr. Babcock pronounces the present season a very bad one. At Quesnel, Adams and Shuswap lakes there were practically no sockeyes when he visited the spawning grounds. There were a few in the Harrison watershed, but far less than there were two years ago. At Seaton lake the conditions were little better.

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Mr. Babcock, after inspecting the work of the hatcheries, and the fish reached the spawning grounds the season is useless, he maintained, for the United States to press forward the need of more hatcheries on the Fraser and to profess to assist in the equipping of these. Hatcheries are useless without fish to supply the spawn, and what is needed are regulations which will permit of the salmon getting up to the headwaters.

The close season

Dose Relieves

London Hospital Cough Cure is prompt in its action. Used faithfully it will cure the most obstinate cough or cold.

Price 50c
JOHN COCHRANE
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DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER.
Will sell at the residence of Mr. E. Due, corner of Fifeham and Gordon Head roads, at

2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20th

2 1/4 Acres Good Land and Nice Cottage

Forty Fruit-Bearing Trees; 1-Year-Old Jersey Cow; 4-Year-Old Bay Horse; Pigs; 200 Chickens; Buggy; Plough; Harness; Other Tools; all the ELL-KNIT FURNITURE; Cook Stove; Water Heater; 2 Incubators and Brooders, etc. Terms at sale.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.



NAVAL SALE

Under instructions from C. H. S. HARIS, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I will sell at

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Thursday, Oct. 20th

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Naval and Victualling, Ordnance and Hospital Stores, including 2 Steam Boats, 1 Tug Engine, Ships' and Row Boats

Also, on the same date, at Signal Hill,

Army Ordnance Stores

Catalogues now ready.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 19.—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormally high barometric pressure covers the entire western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the province of Ontario. Snow is falling at Barkerville, and showers have fallen on Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington; elsewhere the weather is fair both on the Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest. East of the Rockies temperatures are lower.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler, with fog to-night and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler, with fog on Straits.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 46; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

PLEASSED WITH PROSPECT.

Mr. Sandman Returns From a Trip Along West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Sandman, who is interested in the zinc-lead properties of the Kootenay, has returned from a trip to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He is very well pleased with the prospects of that part of the province, but there is not work being carried on commensurate with the showing of the claims. Along the coast a large number of claims have been staked, but the holders are simply waiting until others develop their properties and in that way increase the values of all the claims. The result is that nearly all are thus awaiting development. The prospects are excellent, but they need to have money spent of them.

Mr. Sandman expects to take up his residence in Victoria, being pleased with the city.

STRENGTH IN CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS.

You can get more substantial satisfaction from eating "Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans" than from any other diet. Tins, Plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce. Wm. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

The Socialists will hold a political meeting at Spring Ridge tomorrow evening, at Gordon Head on Friday, and Royal Oak on Saturday evening.

Windsor Grocery Company.

'Phone 283. Government St., Opp. Post Office.

Watson's Scotch Whiskey

\$1.00 per Bottle

Fine Native Port

25 Cents per bottle

ARE LOOKING FOR
A SUITABLE SHIP

OWNERS OF BOSCOWIZ
WILL BUY STEAMER

City of Topeka Has Been Raised to the Surface at Seattle—Shipping Notes.

Steamers will be procured, it is thought, to replace the Boscowitz and Neil recently destroyed on the northern coast. One of the owners of the former said yesterday that his company would secure a vessel to replace the Boscowitz just as soon as a suitable craft could be obtained. There were any number of ships in the market, particularly in England, but the route he added calls for a special type and a steamer of the kind seems hard to pick up. Negotiations were in progress some time ago for a steamer running on the Australian coast, but inspection revealed the fact that the boilers or machinery were not wholly satisfactory, and the sale in consequence did not take place. Now that the company has lost the Boscowitz and are without a steamer the situation is likely to lead to something being done in the near future. Both the Boscowitz and Neil were busy packets, and their loss will be felt by the northern residents.

ON THE SURFACE AGAIN.

With the rising tide and while the water front was still in darkness, the sunken Alaska liner City of Topeka was raised to the surface of the water on Monday morning. Two 18-inch pumps commenced working about 4 o'clock, and an hour later the vessel was well out of the water.

An examination shows that the main hurricane and weather decks are a mass of filth and slime. The vessel's furnishings throughout are ruined, and she will have to be refitted at a cost of about \$50,000. The vessel was raised by the building of a coffer dam around her hull, pumps then put in operation.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"There are probably 500 tons of cargo still in the Topeka. While her machinery withstood the action of the salt water with little injury, very little of the cargo is of any value."

"With the cargo removed, the owners and underwriters will proceed to determine the source of the leak. Then will follow an investigation by the United States board of marine inspectors."

"Enough, those engaged in raising the Topeka say, is known to warrant the assertion that the vessel did not settle on a pile or snag. Her hull is apparently intact, and the flow of water, it would seem, came through some opening fashioned by her builders."

"When the vessel floated she came to the surface with a decided starboard list and she remained in that position. She listed in going down, and enough of the cargo shifted astarboard to maintain the list until the weight is removed, allowing the vessel to fully right herself."

RANAGAWA MARU'S ARRIVAL.

Yesterday evening the Japanese liner Kanagawa Maru reached the outer wharf after a stormy passage across the Pacific. Captain John Mackenzie, who was skipper on the big ship until recently, was a passenger, having resigned command while the steamer was in the Orient. His position has been taken by Captain J. W. Wade. Three other passengers occupied the saloon, T. P. Hunter, a Chilean who is going south, and two Japanese. There was a good list of second class passengers, in addition to 66 Japanese and three European en route to Seattle. The cargo of the Kanagawa was a very large one.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.

Six new steamers are to be added to the fleet of the Kosmos line to ply in the freight trade between this coast and Hamburg. The vessels are to be larger and faster than those now running, and are to be equipped with passenger accommodations.

The Kosmos line at present operates steamers between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Hamburg via San Francisco, Mexican, Central and South American ports.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Capt. Jurgensen, master of the Kosmos liner Ammon, on arriving at San Francisco a few days ago, reported that a British ship had been wrecked on Terra del Fuego, near the Straits of Magellan, on the Pacific side.

The captain is not certain of the name of the vessel, but states that she was considered a total loss. He stated that no news of life was reported as a result of the wreck and that steamers were sent from Punta Arenas to save the cargo.

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